

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division**

In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 11
	)	
THE ROWE COMPANIES	)	Case No. 06-11142-SSM
ROWE FURNITURE, INC	)	Case No. 06-11143-SSM
STOREHOUSE, INC.	)	Case No. 06-11144-SSM
	)	
Debtors.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION  
FOR ENTRY OF A CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER ESTABLISHING  
(I) LIMITED NOTICE PROCEDURES, (II) OMNIBUS HEARING DATES,  
AND (III) PROCEDURES FOR SCHEDULING HEARINGS**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)<sup>1</sup> of the Debtors for a case management order establishing (i) limited notice procedures, (ii) omnibus hearing dates, and (iii) procedures for scheduling hearings, the Court finds that (i) it has jurisdiction over the matters raised in the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, (ii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), (iii) the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interest of the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors, (iv) adequate notice of the Motion has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary, and (v) good and sufficient cause exists for the granting of the relief requested in the Motion. Therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion is GRANTED.
2. All Documents filed in this case shall be served upon the following parties:

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

(i) the Debtors and their counsel, H. Jason Gold and Valerie P. Morrison, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, 7925 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 6200, McLean, VA 22102;

(ii) counsel to GECC, Robert A.J. Barry and Julia Frost-Davies, Bingham McCutchen LLP, 150 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110-1726, and Tyler P. Brown, Hunton & Williams LLP, 951 East Byrd Street, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, Richmond, VA 23219-4074;

(iii) counsel to all official committees appointed in these cases;

(iv) the Office of the United States Trustee;

(v) the Securities and Exchange Commission;

(vi) the Internal Revenue Service; and

(vii) any creditor or party in interest who has filed and served a notice of appearance and request for service of papers

3. Service of all Documents upon those entities set forth in category (vii) above be made only via electronic mail except to the extent (i) such Document is an objection to the claim of the relevant entity, or (ii) such Document is an objection, opposition, response, reply or other Document filed directly in response to a Document filed by that particular entity.

4. The notice procedures set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 hereof shall not apply to service of notices required by Bankruptcy Rules 2002(a)(1) (notice of meeting of creditors), 2002(a)(4) (notice of hearing on dismissal or conversion), 2002(b)(1) (notice of objections to and hearing on disclosure statement), and 2002(b)(2) (notice of objections to and hearing on confirmation).

5. Omnibus Hearings shall be held on the following dates and times:

October 20, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.

November 27, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.

December 15, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.

January 19, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

February 16, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

March 16, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

6. Future Omnibus Hearings may be scheduled by the Court.
7. All matters requiring a hearing in this case shall be scheduled for an Omnibus Hearing unless the Court, for good cause, orders otherwise.
8. The following procedures are approved with respect to scheduling matters to be heard at any Omnibus Hearing:
  - a. Except for those motions and applications requiring longer notice under Bankruptcy Rule 2002, all motions and applications shall be filed at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the Omnibus Hearing on which such motion or application is to be heard. In the event that a party requires consideration of a filing on shorter notice, a motion for an expedited hearing should be filed in accordance with the Local Bankruptcy Rules.
  - b. All motions and applications shall be served on the Limited Service List (via electronic mail to those parties set forth in category vii of the Limited Service List) and
    - (1) in the case of the use, sale, lease or abandonment of property, on each entity asserting an interest in that property.
    - (2) in the case of a motion for relief or modification of the automatic stay, on each entity asserting a lien or encumbrance on the affected party.
    - (3) in the case of a motion relating to the use of cash collateral or obtaining credit, each party asserting an interest in the cash collateral or a lien or other interest in property upon which a lien or encumbrance is proposed to be granted.
    - (4) in the case of a motion under Bankruptcy Rule 9019, all parties that are parties to the relevant compromise and settlement or that may be directly affected by such compromise or settlement.
    - (5) in the case of assumption, assignment or rejection of an executory contract or lease, each party to the executory contract or lease.

- (6) any objection, opposition, response, reply or other Document filed directly in response to a Document filed by that particular entity shall be served on that entity.
  - (7) all matters for which the Bankruptcy Rules specifically require notice to all parties in interest shall be served on all parties in interest unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
- c. If no timely objection or other response is filed to a motion or application, such motion or application may be granted without a hearing.
- d. In accordance with Local Rule Bankruptcy Rule 9014-1, and except as set forth below with respect to motions for relief from the automatic stay, the hearing on any motion or application shall be an evidentiary hearing unless the parties agree otherwise.
- e. If the Debtors believe that the hearing on a particular matter will exceed 1 hour, the Debtors may request that the matter be separately scheduled.
- f. Deadlines for responding to a motion or application shall be governed by the Local Bankruptcy Rules, provided that service may be made so that any such responsive pleading is received by 5:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time on the due date. A reply to any responsive filing may be filed at any time before the hearing.
- g. The initial hearing on any motion for relief from the automatic stay shall be a preliminary hearing unless otherwise agreed to by the Debtors. Notwithstanding § 362(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, by setting a hearing on a motion for relief from the automatic stay on an Omnibus Hearing, a party shall be deemed to have consented to the automatic stay remaining in full force and effect until the conclusion of the preliminary hearing. The Court may continue the effectiveness of the automatic stay until a final hearing on the matter. Nothing in this section shall prevent a party from seeking expedited consideration of a motion for relief from the automatic stay.

9. Service of Documents upon the Limited Service List shall be deemed sufficient service of all notices required to be provided in these cases except as expressly set forth above.

10. Omnibus claims objections. Except as provided by this order, objections to more than one claim may not be joined in a single objection unless all of the claims that are the subject

of the objection were filed by the same entity, or the objections are based solely on the grounds that the claims should be disallowed, in whole or in part, for one of the following reasons:

- they duplicate other claims;
- they have been filed in the wrong case;
- they have been replaced by subsequently filed proofs of claim;
- they have been transferred in accordance with Rule 3001(e);
- they were not timely filed;
- they have been satisfied or released during the case in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, applicable rules, or a court order;
- they were presented in a form that does not comply with applicable rules, and the objection states that the objector is unable to determine the validity of the claim because of the non-compliance;
- they are interests rather than claim; or
- they assert priority in an amount that exceeds the maximum amount under §507 of the Bankruptcy Code.

No omnibus objection shall contain objections to more than 100 claims nor object to claims in more than one of the foregoing categories (for example, objections to late-filed claims may not be joined with an objection to duplicate claims. All creditors whose claims are subject to objection shall be listed in alphabetical order in not less than 10 point type, with a cross-reference to the claim number. The objection shall state in a conspicuous place that creditors receiving the objection should locate their names and claims as listed in the objection.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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United States Bankruptcy Judge

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